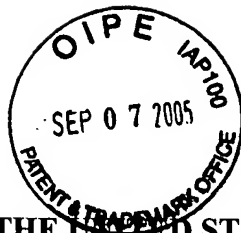


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2005 with respect to the above-referenced application.

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